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Introduction of Alan Mulally, CEO of Ford: GTMI Distinguished Lecture

10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2013, Clough Commons

It is our great privilege to have with us today Alan Mulally, the CEO of Ford Motor Company and a member of the company's Board of Directors.

Prior to joining Ford seven years ago, he was president and CEO of Boeing Commercial Airlines. He was responsible for all of the company's commercial airplane programs and related services and was also a member of the Boeing Executive Council.

Mulally joined Boeing in 1969 and progressed through a number of significant engineering and program-management assignments, including contributions on the 727, 737, 747, 757 and 767 airplanes.

Throughout his career, he has been recognized for his contributions and industry leadership, including being named "Businessperson of the Year" by the readers of *Fortune* magazine, "Industry Leader of the Year" by *Automotive News* magazine, one of "The World's Most Influential People" by *TIME* magazine, one of "The 30 Most Respected CEOs" by *Barrons* magazine, "Person of the Year" by *Financial Times* in its FT ArcelorMittal Boldness in Business Awards, "Chief Executive of the Year" by *Chief Executive* magazine, "Man of the Year" in the automotive sector by *El Mundo*, "World Top Manager" by *InterAutoNews*, "Person of the Year" by *Aviation Week* magazine and one of "The Best Leaders" by *BusinessWeek* magazine.

He has also been honored with the Automotive Executive of the Year Award, the Edison Achievement Award and induction into the Kansas Business Hall of Fame.

Ford Motor Company and Georgia Tech have a 50-year relationship that spans everything from a strategic alliance in sustainability, to sponsoring programs and

research, and hiring our cooperative education students and our graduates. The most visible connection is a 1930 Model A Ford, the Ramblin' Wreck, that has become an icon for Georgia Tech, and a symbol of Ford's lasting contributions to the automotive industry. It is built Ford tough!

Please join me in giving a warm Georgia Tech welcome to Alan Mulally.